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Request for Continued Examination

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 was filed in this application on 11/26/02, after notice of appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the notice of appeal has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. The request, however, lacks the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(e) and/or the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated, and no claim is allowed, the application is abandoned. See MPEP 1215.01.

Telephone Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Taofiq A. Solola whose telephone number is (703) 308-4690. The examiner is on flexible work schedule and is generally out of the office on Wednesdays.

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